



TAKAO AOYAGI

# FIGHT NO. 4 KATSUKI

NEW



# 5



YUASA

**FIGHT NO  
AKATSUKI**

5



Smile and Dash  
and Fight to Dawn

**BASKETBALL  
GRAFFITI**



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KIYO?



What's up  
with them..?

What  
the  
heck..?

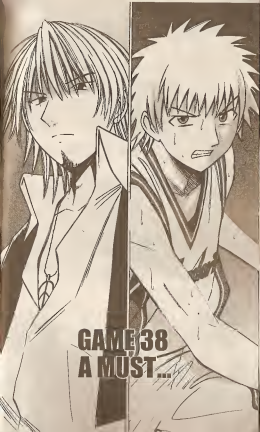


ANDO?



HEER





**GAME 38**  
**A MUST...**



THERE'S NO  
POINT IN  
TAKING  
AKATSUKI  
DOWN

WE'RE  
LEADING BY  
20 POINTS.  
IT'S  
IMPOSSIBLE  
FOR US TO  
LOSE



WHAT I MEAN  
BY THAT  
WAS... YOU  
GUYS DON'T  
WANNA LOSE,  
RIGHT? THEN,  
WITH ALL  
YOUR SKILLS  
RIGHT NOW



HO-  
MU-  
RA...

IS THAT  
REALLY  
SO...?



DO YOU GUYS  
REALLY WANNA  
LOSE TO A  
GROUP OF  
PLAYERS THAT  
HAVE BEEN  
NAMED AS  
FAILURES...?



...

AND NOW  
WE DON'T  
HAVE MUCH  
TIME  
RIGHT?  
AT LEAST...



THE SCORE  
DIFFERENCE IS  
DECREASING  
TOO

I'VE BEEN  
SCORING 3-  
POINTERS  
BUT LET  
ALONE  
INCREASING  
OUR LEAD...



OUR TIME TO  
ENLARGE  
THAT SCORE  
DIFFERENCE!





I WILL  
TAKE HIM  
OUT...

AKA-  
TSUKI...



YOU  
UNDERSTAND  
DON'T YOU?

...



DO YOU  
REALLY  
WANNA  
OBEY  
ORDERS  
LIKE THAT  
HUH?

DON'T FOOL  
AROUND!



COACH'S  
ORDER  
IS A  
MUST!



IT'S NONE  
OF HIS  
BUSINESS  
ANYWAY!

STOP IT  
KIYO! YOU  
CAN'T SAY  
SOMETHING  
LIKE THAT  
TO THE  
COACH!

IF?



THOSE  
BASTARDS!  
THEY'D GO  
THAT FAR  
TO  
PRESSURE  
OUR  
SCORER...

IT SEEMS  
YOUR KNEE  
CAN'T TAKE  
IT  
ANYMORE...



ARE... ARE  
YOU  
ALRIGHT?  
SATOMI?



BUT THAT  
DOESN'T  
MEAN  
THAT THEY  
CAN  
INJURE  
YOU THIS  
MUCH

WE,  
WELL,  
THAT IS  
TRUE...



FURTHERMORE  
IF I DON'T  
CHARGE  
FORWARD, ALL  
OF YOU CAN'T  
MAKE A PLAY  
CAN YOU?

BUT ISN'T  
THAT  
ALWAYS  
THE CASE?



THIS... IS  
NOT A BIG  
PROBLEM  
FOR ME!

I STILL  
CAN PLAY  
SOME  
MORE!



I'M  
ALRIGHT!



WHAT  
DO YOU  
THINK  
ABOUT?

WHATEVER IT  
IS, I DON'T  
THINK HIS  
LEGS WOULD  
BE ABLE TO...

PRESSURING  
OPPONENTS  
ABOUT  
SKILLFUL  
PLAYERS  
DON'T  
SEEM  
AT ALL

IN ORDER TO  
WIN WE HAVE  
TO PLAY  
SERIOUSLY.

IN ORDER TO  
WIN.

SATORU...  
ARE YOU  
SERIOUS?

I'M  
ALWAYS  
SERIOUS!

YOU MEAN...  
THAT KANTO  
TOURNAMENT  
MATCH.

THAT TIME...  
IT WAS LIKE  
THAT TOO.

GAMING

BOUCH

TAKE  
DOWN  
THAT  
NO. 6!

UNRAAI

BRUK

ICAN  
DO IT!

OH SHIT!  
SA  
SATOMI!

CRACK

BUT... I FELT  
RELIEVED  
THAT WE  
DON'T HAVE  
TO PRACTICE  
ANYMORE...

FURTHERMORE,  
I THINK  
SATOMI HAS  
UNDERSTOOD  
AS TO HOW  
MUCH WE CAN  
DO, RIGHT?

IT CAN'T BE  
HELPED. OUR  
LEVEL WAS  
TOO  
DIFFERENT!

TH. THAT'S  
RIGHT.  
FURTHERMORE  
YOU STILL HAVE  
ANOTHER YEAR.  
YOU CAN TRY  
AGAIN NEXT  
YEAR, RIGHT?

WE  
UNDERSTAND  
THAT YOU'RE  
FISSED... BUT  
WE CAN'T  
HELP IT!

SHOULDN'T  
YOU HAVE  
GONE TO  
THE  
HOSPITAL?

SATOMI,  
WHY ARE  
YOU STILL  
HERE?

...

S  
A  
T  
O  
M  
I  
T

ARE YOU BE  
SAYING THAT  
IT'S NORMAL FOR  
US TO LOSE AND  
GET LOST WILL  
BURNED AND OUR  
CAREERS, IT'S  
WELL FAR BELOW  
THEM.

A DEFEAT  
WITH THAT  
EMBARRASSING  
SCORE...

THIS IS THE  
FINAL YEAR FOR  
US. TO BE ABLE  
TO GET THIS  
FAR, IT'S GOOD  
ENOUGH. IT'LL  
BE A BEAUTIFUL  
MEMORY FOR US.

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12 415

A  
BEAUTIFUL  
MEMORY?

KENANGAN  
INDAH...

ALY BEAUTIFUL MEMORY



JUST  
BECAUSE  
OF THIS  
SMALL  
INJURY!

THERE'S  
NO WAY  
I'M  
GIVING  
UP...



YOU'RE  
JOKING!  
WITH A  
LEG...  
LIKE  
THAT...

WHAT  
DO YOU  
MEAN!



BUT...

GA...  
SATO-  
MI...



THE RESULT  
WAS  
DISASTROUS.





THE ONLY  
NECESSARY  
THING WAS TO  
HAVE 5 PEOPLE  
WHO WOULD  
PLAY SERIOUSLY...  
OTHER THAN  
THAT, THEY'RE  
NOT NEEDED  
ANYMORE!



IN ORDER  
TO WIN...

THERE'S NO  
POINT IN  
GETTING  
MORE  
MEMBERS  
IN THE  
TEAM.



IF YOU STILL  
DON'T  
UNDERSTAND  
THAT, JUST  
SET ON THE  
BENCH!



THERE'S NO  
NEED FOR  
THAT!



IN MY  
OPINION...  
YOU GUYS  
WOULDN'T WIN  
AGAINST...



AND BY  
DOING SO, WE  
WOULDN'T NEED  
TO TAKE DOWN  
THAT NO.6.

BUT IN  
RETURN, I  
WOULD BE  
PLAYING  
INSTEAD.



GROUP F!

HUA  
HA  
HA  
HA  
HA!

WHO... I WAS THE  
ONLY ONE WHO  
PLAYED  
SERIOUSLY

ARE  
PEOPLE LIKE  
YOU GUYS  
REALLY  
PLAYING  
BASKETBALL  
SERIOUSLY?

SET

HUA HA  
HA HA,  
HUA HA  
HA HA!

1?

TURNS OUT...  
THERE WAS NO  
MORE CHANCE  
FOR ME TO  
PLAY THAT  
YEAR OR THE  
FOLLOWING  
YEAR.

HE  
HE  
HE

HE  
HE  
HE

GA-  
TO-  
MI!

BECAUSE OF  
THAT EVENT  
I LEARNED  
SOMETHING  
THAT IS  
REALLY  
IMPORTANT

BUT I  
DIDN'T  
REGRET  
IT

TO PLAY  
BASKETBALL  
EVER...

AS LONG AS  
I CAN  
TAKE IT  
ALWAYS





WE DIDN'T SAY  
WE WON'T DO  
IT, DID WE?



HEH!



PRUIT

STOP  
THIS  
NON-  
SENSE!



OK,  
LET'S  
START  
AGAIN!

TIME'S  
UP!





THEIR  
TARGET NOW  
IS TO TAKE  
YOU DOWN!

WELL, GROUP  
B DOESN'T  
HAVE ANY  
INTENTION  
OF WINNING  
THE  
BASKETBALL  
MATCH!



IF IF  
THE  
MATCH  
HAS TO  
END LIKE  
THAT, I  
WON'T

TO TO  
WIN THE  
MATCH  
THAT  
WAY

IT'S  
ALRIGHT



WHA! ?



HUH! ANYONE  
THAT THEY  
WANT TO  
CHARGE HIM  
TO GET HIM  
OUT OF THIS  
MATCH...

WHAT DOES  
HE MEAN BY  
THAT?



GROUP F  
ONLY HAVE 3  
PEOPLE LEFT  
NOW!

HOW  
CRUEL



I WILL NEVER  
LOSE TO  
SOMETHING  
LIKE THAT!



TH...  
THAT  
GUY...



AKATSUKI...



HE  
CHALLENGED  
GROUP'S  
THAT THEY  
WOULDN'T BE  
ABLE TO  
TAKE HIM  
DOWN!!

HE'S  
TELLING  
THEM TO  
BRING IT  
ON!!





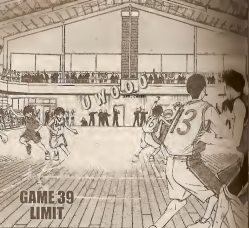
WHATEVER  
HAPPENS, I'LL  
SURELY BE...

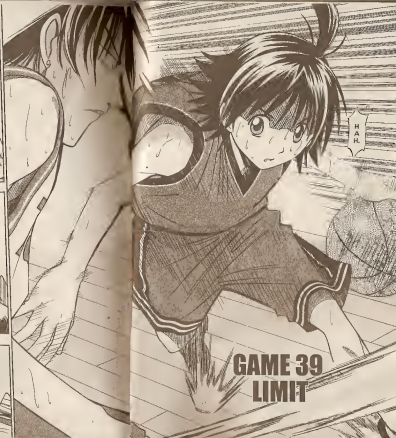
FIGHTING TILL  
THE END...

I WON'T  
GIVE UP  
NEVER.











YOU  
ALRIGHT?

HI  
HIGASHINOA

YEA I'M  
ALRIGHT!



IT'S IN!



GO! BALL  
IN THE  
HOOP!

POSH



BUT...

BECAUSE OF THE FOUL  
SHOOT I GOT 2 FREE  
THROWS AND THEY  
WERE ABLE TO SCORE  
BOTH. AND NOW THE  
SCORE DIFFERENCE  
INCREASED BY...



64

7

46

BOON!

WHITE NO  
11, FOU!

ASH!











WHO WILL BE  
FIGHTING?

FROM NOW  
ONWARDS  
IT'S THE  
FOUR OF US.



NICE  
SHOOT  
SH-CHU!



LET'S GO!

OK,  
DEFENSE!

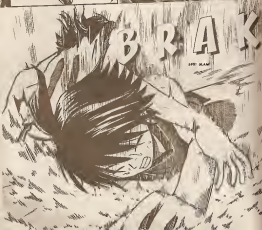


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I CAN GET TO  
HEM EASIER!





ANDO'S  
THERE!

WATCH  
-OUT!



!!?



THEY WANTED  
TO PROTECT  
HISASHINO  
IF THAT'S THE  
CASE I CAN...



WHA?



GOESH

60000



?

NO HE  
WON'T  
STAY  
DOWN

THAT KID... HE  
WON'T GIVE UP  
AS EASILY AS  
YOU THINK  
HE'LL BE

WELL  
I'M  
FIRM!

HERAHHOHO  
ARE YOU  
ALRIGHT?

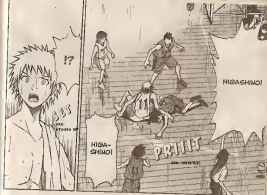


WHAT  
DO YOU  
MEAN?

THEIR PLAY  
HAS STARTED  
TO BECOME  
CHAOTIC.  
ISN'T IT?

WHAT ARE  
YOU LOOKING  
AT  
MINAMEYAMA  
-SENPAI?







DAWN



GOING  
DOWN

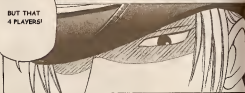
IF THIS GOES  
ON, IT WON'T  
BE NO. 4  
WHO'LL GO  
DOWN FIRST

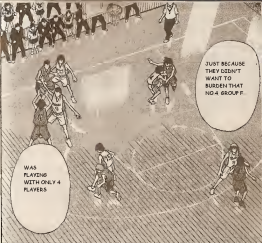


HIGH



BUT THAT  
4 PLAYERS!

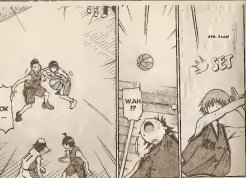












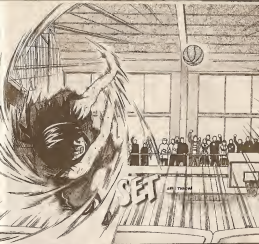


SHI-MA!











THAT'S  
WHY, PASS  
THE BALL  
TO ME  
LATER,  
ALRIGHT?



TH...  
THAT'S  
TRUE  
BUT...

YOUR  
BODY IS  
IT OK?



IT'S REALLY  
ALRIGHT!  
THIS IS  
NOTHING  
REALLY...



I'M GONNA  
FIGHT TILL  
THE END!

I WON'T  
LOSE...



I TOLD  
YOU  
DIDN'T  
IS

DU...  
BUT...



THAT'S  
WHY  
WE'RE  
GOING TO  
WIN.



THAT'S  
WHY...



HIGA-  
SHINO!

HIGA-  
SHINO!



SET

OOO!



END THAT  
WAS  
THAT  
WAS IN  
BUT  
WHAT  
ABOUT

WAS IT  
IN?

ARE YOU  
ALRIGHT  
HIGA-  
SHINO?



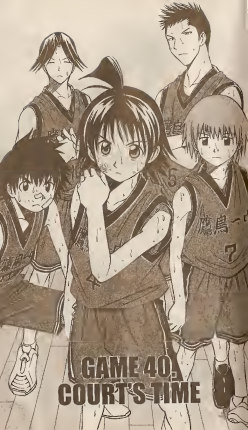
NOW... THE  
SCORE  
DIFFERENCE  
IS ONLY 12  
POINTS  
RIGHT?

HOORAY  
HOORAY  
HOORAY

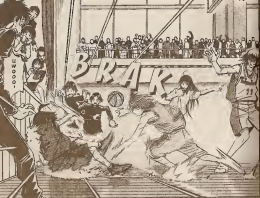
GREAT.







**GAME 40**  
**COURT'S TIME**











OVER-  
CONFIDENT.



WHAT?



DAG

MISSED!



AND...  
FANCI!

DOUBTS...

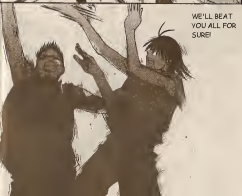


RECKLESS-  
NESS...



BUT SET BY SET,  
THAT SCORE  
DIFFERENCE IS  
SHRINKING!

THE GROUP IS NOW  
CAN ONLY THINK  
ABOUT THE SCORE  
DIFFERENCE.







HOOR



AND WITH  
YOUR ABILITY  
WITH YOUR  
OWN BREATH  
NOW YOU ALL  
ARE THE ONES



GROUP F IS  
IGNORING  
THAT SCORE  
DIFFERENCE

SO THAT  
THEY WON'T  
LOSE THEIR  
FORM



YEA  
JUST  
LIKE  
THAT!



AND ALL  
THAT IS  
BECAUSE...



THAT PANIC  
IS CREATING  
CHAOS IN  
THEIR WAY  
OF PLAYING  
AND  
RHYTHM...



HE  
HEM  
ASAZHI



ESDHARA  
HERE!





WHAT IS MAKING  
ME THIS  
CONFUSED?



WHAT THE HECK AM  
I DOING HERE...

THAT'S  
WHY...



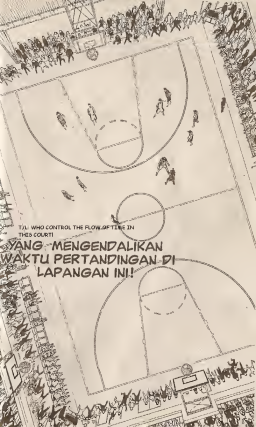
WITH  
ABATSUKI.



I ALWAYS  
PLAY  
BASKETBALL.

THAT'S RIGHT!  
DIDNT I  
ALWAYS ENJOY  
PLAYING  
BASKETBALL.





TU WHO CONTROL THE FLOW OF TIME IN  
THIS COURT!

**YANG MENGENDALIKAN  
WAKTU PERTANDINGAN DI  
LAPANGAN INI!**



ALRIGHT!  
NOW'S THE  
TIME!

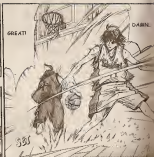
SO YOU  
WANNA  
CHARGE IN  
HUP? SEE IF  
YOUR BODY  
CAN HANDLE  
IT!



I'M GOING TO  
PLAY  
BASKETBALL  
WITH YOU  
AGAIN!



IS HE  
GONNA  
SHOOT?



GREAT!

DABIN



GREK

AKHI



I CAN...



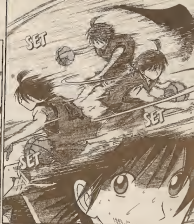
I'M GONNA  
FINISH  
YOU OFF  
NOW!



MY  
SHOULDER  
I CAN'T  
LEFT IT!

THIS  
GUY  
SO  
HE'S  
NOT  
SCARED  
OF ME.  
IS  
HE?

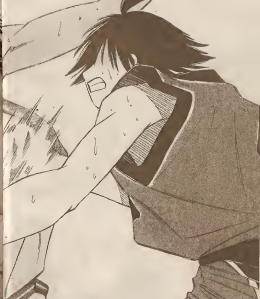
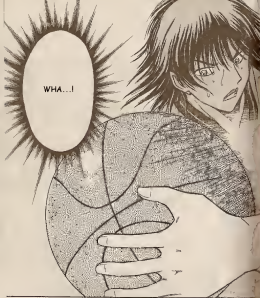
HE'S  
GOING  
STRAIGHT  
TO ME!



EVEN  
THOUGH HE  
KNEW I'M  
GOING TO  
DESTROY  
HIM!









WONDERFUL.  
HE SHOT  
WITH HIS  
LEFT HAND!

BASKET  
COUNT...

POOSH

HE GOT IT  
IN WITH HIS  
LEFT HAND!

ONE  
THROW!



THEY'RE  
CATCHING  
UP TO  
GROUP B...

IN THIS  
FINAL  
QUARTER  
AND ONLY  
3 MINUTES  
REMAINING

CAN'T  
BELIEVE  
IT!  
GROUP  
B...



IN ORDER TO GET RID  
OF HER BAD HABIT  
KAGAKURA KEPT ON  
SHOOTING WITH HIS  
LEFT HAND! THAT  
TRAINING PAID OFF AT  
THIS MOMENT OF TIME

THAT IS  
THE RESULT





SHO

GATOMI



HEY,  
KIYO!

SET



...

I JUST  
WANNA SAY  
SOMETHING...



STOP IT!  
WHAT CAN  
YOU DO  
AGAINST  
HIM  
ANYWAY?

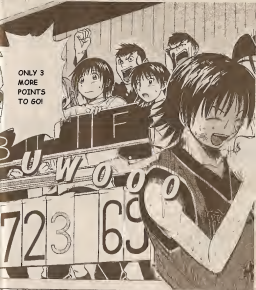
SHUT UP



NOT TO GET  
INTO GROUP A  
OR TO PLAY IN  
THE NATIONAL  
TOURNAMENT...

BECAUSE OF  
HIM, NOW I  
UNDERSTAND  
THAT I PLAY  
BASKETBALL...

ONLY 3  
MORE  
POINTS  
TO GO!



WHAT?  
WHO  
ASKED  
FOR IT?



!?



GROUP B  
TIME OUT!



KIYO...

BUT NOW I'M  
ALRIGHT. THE  
REMAINING 3  
MINUTES.

SORRY  
I MADE  
YOU  
WAIT  
TOO  
LONG.



I PLAY  
BASKETBALL...  
DOZ I WANNA  
PLAY  
BASKETBALL  
WITH  
AKATSUKI!



KI...  
KIYOKO...



AKATSUKI!!



KI...  
KIYOKO!

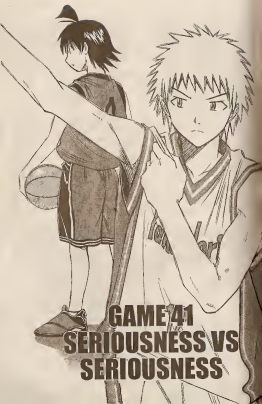
HAH!  
DON'T  
TELL ME...

A manga-style illustration of two characters in a tense moment. On the left, a girl with dark hair in pigtails and a headband looks forward with a determined expression. On the right, a boy with spiky hair and a headband looks back at her with a similar intensity. Both characters have sweat drops on their faces, suggesting a high-stakes situation. The background is a simple, light-colored wall.

I'M GONNA  
WIN FROM  
YOU,  
AKATSUKI!

I'M GONNA  
FIGHT YOU  
WITH ALL MY  
MIGHT!





**GAME 41**  
**SERIOUSNESS VS**  
**SERIOUSNESS**



IF YOU THINK ABOUT IT THERE'S A POSSIBILITY THAT THE FLOW OF THE GAME MIGHT CHANGE DIRECTION!



3 MINUTES LEFT WITH 3 POINTS DIFFERENCE





IF YOU WANNA  
START  
PLAYING  
NOW  
IT'S TOO  
LATE!

RYO ...

BUT I'M  
GONNA  
TRY MY  
HARDEST  
FOR THE  
REST OF  
THE  
GAME...

I'M  
SORRY...



BECAUSE,  
I WANNA  
WIN



HAH?  
I-I'M AL-  
RIGHT...

EHHH...  
YOU'RE  
TIRED  
AREN'T  
YOU TAKE  
A REST!



C'MON  
KIDOI!

FIGHT  
HARD  
GROUP F!

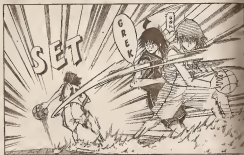
PROVE  
YOURSELVES  
THAT YOU'RE  
THE REGULAR  
GROUP!

JUST 3  
MORE  
POINTS  
TO GO!

鷹鳥一十

4





RIGHT  
IT'S  
POSSIBLE  
THAT...



GROUP F  
PLAYERS  
HAVE  
REACHED  
THEIR  
LIMIT!



5 FOULS = OUT!





KIDO!



HOOK  
SHOT!?



UWOOOO!!







KEIICHI!!



WE'RE NOT  
ABOUT TO GIVE  
UP!

TEP



I WON'T LOSE!



NOT SO  
FAST!



AKA-  
GAKA  
!!



DAMN!

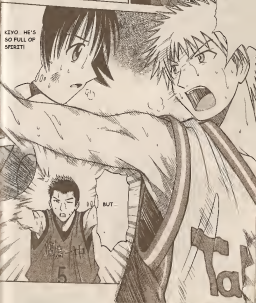


GET  
READY!

NICE,  
KIYO!



IT'S IN!



KIYO HE'S  
SO FULL OF  
SPIRIT!

BUT...

10-5

5

Tat



YES!!

THEY TOOK IT STRAIGHT BACK

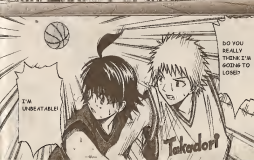




I HAVE  
MINUTE  
LEFT!



EVERYONE  
DO YOUR  
BEST!



I'M  
UNDEFEATABLE!

DO YOU  
REALLY  
THINK I'M  
GOING TO  
LOSE?

Takadori







THEY HAVE TO  
ATTACK REAL  
QUICK!



THE QUICKER  
THE BETTER...  
ABOUT 10  
SECONDS! NOT  
MORE.

HOW LONG IS  
THAT  
"QUICK"?



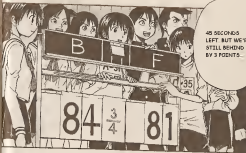
SEEMS SO...  
WE CAN ONLY  
RELY ON HIS  
HARD WORK.

IF  
THAT'S  
THE  
CASE...



AND THEY  
WON'T LET  
US ATTACK  
THEM THAT  
EASILY  
RIGHT?

BUT GROUP B  
ALSO KNEW  
ABOUT THIS



45 SECONDS LEFT, BUT WE'RE STILL BEHIND BY 3 POINTS...



RIGHT, INCLUDING THIS ONE, I GUESS THERE'S ABOUT 1 OR 2 MORE CHANCES.

EVEN WHEN TIME IS SHORT, BUT I THINK GROUP F STILL HAVE THE CHANCE TO ATTACK.



AND IN ORDER TO DO THAT GROUP F...

BUT IN ORDER TO WIN GROUP F HAS TO SCORE AT LEAST TWICE MORE.



AKATSUKI  
HIGASHINO...

HE'S GONNA  
HAVE TO USE  
HIS SPEED!

# GAME 42.

## 45 SECOND



GROUP B WILL  
ATTACK THEM  
AS HARD AS  
THEY CAN AND  
THEY DON'T  
EVEN HAVE  
TO SCORE

BUT EVEN IF  
THEY CAN  
SCORE ONCE  
WITHIN  
THAT 24  
SECONDS

BECAUSE TO  
WIN THEY  
HAVE TO  
SCORE AT  
LEAST TWICE

WHY  
WHY IS  
THAT 30?

THAT'D BE  
GAME OVER  
AND 1 POINT  
WIN FOR  
GROUP B!

THEY JUST  
HAVE TO  
HOLD ON TO  
THE BALL.

AND NOW  
THEY HAVE  
TO DO A  
QUICK  
ATTACK

THEREFORE  
TO TAKE  
CONTROL  
OF THIS  
GAME THEY  
HAVE TO  
SCORE IN  
THE NEXT  
ATTACK.

I BELIEVE  
THEY CAN  
DO IT

FOR THAT WE  
CAN'T WASTE  
ANY TIME!



THIS CHANCE  
THEY HAVE TO  
SCORE  
QUICKLY



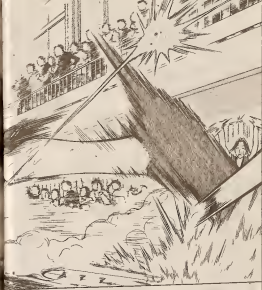
45  
SECONDS  
LEFT...



3 POINTS  
DIFFERENCE...



TO WIN...





WHAT THE  
HELL ARE  
THEY'D

WHAT!



40  
SECONDS  
LEFT!

HIGA-  
SHINO!

WATCH  
THE  
TIME!



LET ME GO!  
IT'S MY TURN

BUT  
EVEN SO



I HAVE  
TO PROVE  
IT  
TO MYSELF!

TO WIN  
THIS  
RACE



THE  
TIME!





AND  
KIDO'S  
HANDLING  
HER  
PRETTY  
WELL!



THAT  
HIGASHINO  
HE CAN STILL  
MOVE THAT  
FAST!



THAT'S  
RIGHT.



HOW CAN  
HE LAUGH  
AT THIS  
KIND OF  
TIME.



!?

MOST  
OF THE  
TIME IT  
IS LIKE  
THAT!

WELL...



LAUGHING  
AT THIS  
KIND OF  
TIME DOES  
IT MEAN  
HE'S GIVING  
UP THIS  
MATCH?



HE'S NOT THE  
TYPE OF PERSON  
WHO WOULD  
GIVE UP ON  
THIS MATCH.



I DON'T  
KNOW  
WHETHER  
HE IS  
STUPID OR  
NOT...

BUT LOOKING  
AT HOW THE  
MATCH IS  
GOING RIGHT  
NOW.



I CAN'T HOLD BACK THIS  
FEELING OF HAPPINESS!





HAH!

HEBASHING  
IS BEING  
PUSHED  
BACK...



SET

SET



IF I CAN  
STOP  
AKATSUKI IN  
THE END...



I DON'T  
NEED TO  
SNATCH  
THE BALL!



DAWN, I  
CAN'T  
GET INTO  
THE  
KEYHOLE  
AREA!



IF YOU CAN'T  
SCORE YOU  
LOSE YOU  
KNOW!



HA HA HA  
KIYO IS  
REALLY  
GREAT!



YES!!!



DON'T  
LAUGH IN  
BASKETBALL



YEA I  
KNOW  
BUT...



I'M THE  
WINNER!

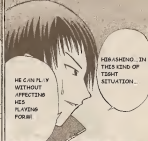


PLOOSH



HE'S PLAYING  
HIS HARDEST  
IN ORDER TO  
CATCH UP KIT  
BY KIT.

EVEN WHEN  
THEY'RE WAY  
BEHIND  
WITHOUT  
KNOWING THE  
REASON OF  
THE LOSS  
SURVIVED...



HE CAN PLAY  
WITHOUT  
AFFECTING  
HIS  
PLAYING  
FORM!

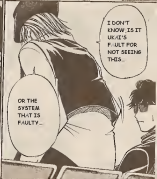
HORASHINO... IN  
THIS KIND OF  
TIGHT  
SITUATION...



GROUP F...



HE... HE'S THE  
TYPE OF  
OPPONENT I  
NEVER WANNA  
FACE!



OR THE  
SYSTEM  
THAT IS  
FAULTY...

I DON'T  
KNOW, IS IT  
UKI'S  
FAULT FOR  
NOT SEEING  
THIS...



IF HE DOESN'T  
SHOOT THE  
BALL SOON.





WHAT IF  
I'M NOT  
THERE  
WITH  
YOU?

DO YOU  
REALLY  
THINK  
SO...



KIYO WILL  
GET THE BALL  
IN THERE  
FOR ME!



EH...  
IF  
THAT'S  
THE  
CASE...

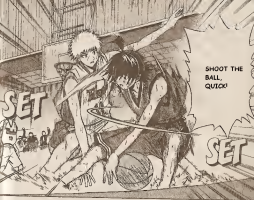
EH?



IF THAT'S  
THE CASE...



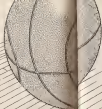




NO MATTER HOW  
GOOD HE IS NOW  
AT SHOOTING...



NO, NO  
WAY  
IT'LL GET  
IN!!



I CAN GET THE  
BALL IN!



AND FROM A  
DISTANCE...

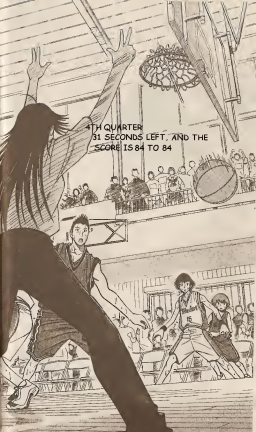
LEFT  
HANDED



OUTSIDE OF  
THE AREA

A 3-POINT  
SHOT!!

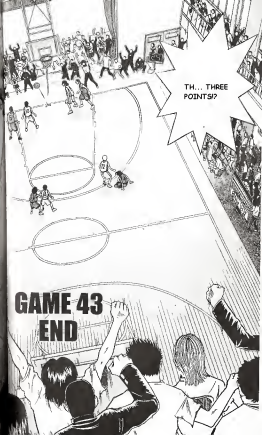




4TH QUARTER  
31 SECONDS LEFT, AND THE  
SCORE IS 84 TO 84

# GAME 43 END









AWESOME.  
REAL  
AWESOME!

WAAA

HE GOT IT  
IN...  
3-POINTS...



YEA...

HARD TO  
BELIEVE! HE  
REALLY CAN  
DO IT...



WE CATCHED UP  
TO THEM!



WOOO!  
HIGASHINO!

SRET



SHET!  
THIS  
GUY...



WOA...  
HE'S FAST!

HAM!



OH  
WELL... IF  
I CAN'T  
DO A  
QUICK  
ATTACK...



AND CONTINUE  
DISRUPTING  
GROUP'S  
MOVEMENT!

SHET! ALL HER FRIENDS  
WERE CHILDREN  
BECAUSE THEY CAN  
CATCH UP TO ME... HE  
KILL HIS SOUL...



EH?

WOA...  
WE'RE  
IN  
TROUBLE



!?



I'LL JUST  
HAVE TO  
CHANGE  
OUR  
STRATEGY!





FAST  
BREAK!

THE WINNER  
OF THIS GAME  
IS STILL GROUP  
B!

SAT

!?

WATCH-  
OUT!

HAHI

YES,  
THAT'S  
THE  
WAY!







EVERYONE  
FIGHT  
HARD!

DEFENSE!



NOT  
SO  
FAST!



SRET

A A A G H!



DE-  
FENSE!

DE-  
FENSE!

DE-  
FENSE!



WELA-  
WHY?

THAT'S NOT  
IT... IT'S  
NOT THAT  
THEY  
CAN'T... BUT  
THEY DON'T  
WANNA!



...

THEY'RE  
DOING  
GREAT!  
GROUP E  
HAS NO  
CHANCE TO  
SHOOT!



THIS  
DRAW  
SCORE  
YOU'VE  
GIVEN  
TO  
US...



THAT'S  
RIGHT!  
FROM  
NOW  
ON...



YOU  
TAKE A  
REST  
FOR  
NOW!



WE'RE  
GONNA  
PROTECT  
IT!



WHAT  
THE  
HECK?



IT'S JUST  
IMPOSSIBLE  
FOR GROUP  
FI



HA-  
BURA!



THEY  
CAN'T  
EVEN MOVE  
PROPERLY!



BUT, YOUR  
GAME...

YOU DID  
GOOD,  
FORCING A  
DRAW  
AGAINST US,  
GROUP FI!



SAITAMA





**IT'S OVER!**



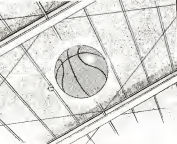








IT'S A FINAL  
LONG PASS FOR  
AKATSUKI!



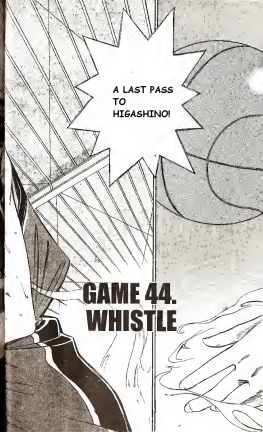
## GAME 44. WHISTLE



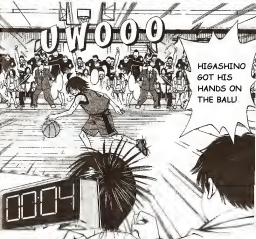


A LAST PASS  
TO  
HIGASHINO!

**GAME 44.**  
**WHISTLE**











WHAT?



GOOD,  
JUST IN  
TIME!



YOU REALLY  
ARE...  
AWESOME!

HOOH

HOOH

KIYO IS  
REALLY  
GREAT!



THEN I'LL  
JUST HAVE TO  
USE WHATEVER  
LEFT IN ME



BUT...

IF I CAN'T  
GET THROUGH YOU...







WOOWW



YOU'RE  
JOKING!  
WHAT SO  
GREAT  
ABOUT MEN



COMPARED TO  
ME, YOU'RE  
THE ONE  
WHO'S...

KEYO IS  
GREAT!

KEYO  
AWESOME!





AND  
I'M GONNA  
WIN FROM YOU,  
KIYO!

GREATER!

FAR MORE...



I'M GONNA  
CATCH UP  
TO YOU



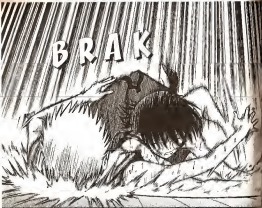
I'M GONNA  
CATCH UP TO YOU



I'M  
GONNA...

CATCH  
UP TO  
YOU!

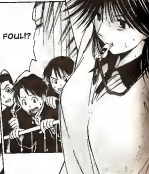














THE SCORE  
WOULD  
COUNT AND  
GROUP F  
WOULD GET A  
FREE THROW.  
THEY MIGHT  
WIN!

BUT IF IT'S  
BLOCKING...

IF IT WAS  
CHARGING,  
THEN THAT  
LAST POINT  
WOULD HAVE  
TO BE  
NULLIFIED  
AND GROUP B  
WINS.

SO... WHO MADE THE  
FOUL?

HIGASHINO...?

KIDO...?



WHO  
MADE  
THE  
FOUL?



BUT IF IT'S  
"BLOCKING"  
GROUP F  
WOULD GET  
A FREE-  
THROW AND  
MAYBE WE  
CAN WIN.



IF  
"CHARGING"  
THE SCORE  
WOULD BE  
MULTIPLIED  
AND GROUP B  
IS THE  
WINNER.



# GAME 45 APPLAUSE



C H A R G I N G ! ?



B L O C K I N G ! ?



BASKET  
COUNT,  
ONE  
THROW!



ALRIGHT,  
THEY GOT  
THE  
POINTS!



IT'S A  
DRAW!  
AND...



WHITE  
NO. 12,  
BLOCKING!

GAME 45  
APPLAUSE





IF THIS  
GETS IN,  
GROUP F  
WILL WIN  
THIS GAME!



WH...  
WHAT?



YEAH! YOU  
MADE IT,  
HISASHINO!

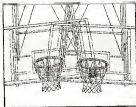


OWOOO





IF I CAN  
GET THIS  
BALL IN...



I CAN PLAY TOGETHER  
AGAIN.

IF I CAN  
THEN.

DAMNITI

BRAK!

JUST  
FORGET  
ABOUT  
IT. KIDOI

FOR NOW...

WE REALLY  
SHOULD PRAISE  
HIS  
DETERMINATION

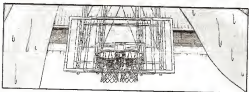
— ALL OF US  
TOGETHER!



WITH ALL  
GROUP F  
FRIENDS.



WITH  
KEYO.

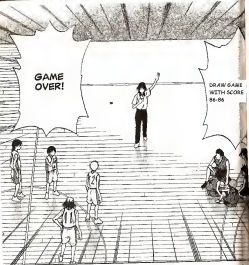






GAME  
OVER!

DRAW GAME  
WITH SCORE  
88-88



HIGA-  
GHINO?

...

A  
DRAW...

SCORE  
88-88

IT  
88-  
88-  
88-  
TH

TE  
TEACHER!











WITH YOUR  
CURRENT  
CONDITION,  
IT'S  
IMPOSSIBLE  
FOR THAT.



LET'S HAVE  
THE EXTRA  
ROUND!

...

HOSH  
HOSH



DON'T  
WORRY!  
REALLY, I'M  
ALRIGHT! I  
CAN STEEL...



IF IT'S  
POSSIBLE, EVEN  
I WANT TO LET  
YOU PLAY ON  
TILL THE END.  
BUT...



...!!?



HIGA-  
SHINO  
!!?

PLEASE LISTEN  
TO WHAT I  
WANT TO SAY!

鷹鳥

AKA-  
TSUKI  
...



...

**PLOK**

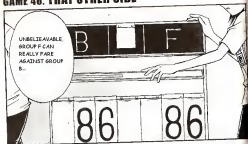
**PLOK**

**PLOK**

**PLOK**



## GAME 46. THAT OTHER SIDE





NO.

YOU GUYS  
REALLY  
DON'T  
WANNA SEE  
THEM  
FIRST?

IS IT  
REALLY  
ALRIGHT?



FURTHERMORE  
I DON'T KNOW  
WHY, BUT  
LOOKING AT  
THEM...

EVEN IF WE SEE  
THEM, WE DON'T  
EVEN KNOW  
WHAT TO SAY.



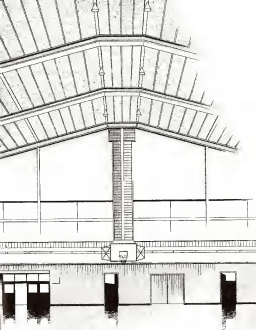
THAT'S WHY  
WE WANNA  
GET HOME AS  
SOON AS  
POSSIBLE  
AND  
PRACTICE.



SO  
THAT'S  
HOW  
IT IS!



WE FELT  
REALLY  
PUMPED  
UP!



**GAME 46.**  
**THAT OTHER SIDE**









WHAT DO YOU THINK WE CAME ALL THE WAY HERE FOR, TATSUHA?

IF MITSUO SATOMI HAD PLAYED THINGS COULD'VE BEEN MORE EXCITING.



BUT IT WAS NOT A PROBLEM AT ALL... THERE'S NOTHING INTERESTING IN THIS VIDEO.



MITSUO SATOMI IS GOING TO GRADUATE JR. HIGH THIS YEAR.

I UNDERSTAND, TEACHER.



THAN TO SEE THEIR NEW FIGHTING FORCE!

TATEKURA WAS RIGHT. OUR OBJECTIVE TO COME HERE IS NO MORE.



AND WITH THAT THE POWER BALANCE IN KANTO AREA WOULD BE GREATLY AFFECTED.



BUT THEY'RE NOT FAMOUS FOR BASKETBALL!

THERE'S NO MISTAKING IT...



THAT'S THE SCHOOL THAT OFTEN GET INTO NATIONAL TOURNAMENTS IN VARIOUS SPORTS.

I THINK I HEARD THAT NAME BEFORE.



TEIGAKU JR. HIGH?

THEY'RE FROM TEIGAKU JUNIOR HIGH!

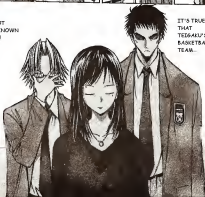


BUT... COMPARED TO OTHER SCHOOLS...



THEY'RE HERE TO SCOUT.

ARE NOT WELL-KNOWN AT ALL!



IT'S TRUE THAT TEIGAKU'S BASKETBALL TEAM...

THERE'S NO  
NEED FOR  
YOU TO  
COME HERE!

HE'S  
SLEEPING  
YOU KNOW

SHEMA  
PLEASE  
DON'T BE  
SO NOISY  
IN THE  
CLINIC!

WHY DID YOU  
COME HERE?

THAT'S  
GOOD  
TO  
HEAR.

IS  
AKA-  
TSUKI

ALRIGHT?

SURE...

KIDO...

GET  
LOST!

HE REALLY  
USED UP  
ALL HIS  
ENERGY IN  
TODAY'S  
MATCH.

AKA-  
TSUKI

RIGHT  
HERE...  
HE'S  
SLEEPING  
RIGHT  
NOW.

YEAH.

AND  
THIS  
IS  
THE  
OUT-  
COME.

HE REALLY SHOULD PUT  
HIM TO SLEEP.

YOU'D  
AN  
IDEA?



BE READY  
FOR IT.

TAKADORE  
JR. HIGH



FROM NOW  
ON OUR  
SCHOOL...

WILL BE THE  
NUMBER 1  
IN KANTO  
AREA.



AND HIS  
RIGHT  
SHOULDER IS  
ALRIGHT TOO.

WE'LL JUST  
LET HIM  
GET  
ENOUGH  
REST. HE'LL  
BE FINE!



ISN'T HE  
THE KID  
WHO RAN  
300 LAPS...  
THIS KID  
WAS REALLY  
RECKLESS!

AFTER ALL  
THIS, WILL WE  
BE ALLOWED  
TO PLAY IN  
THE  
BASKETBALL  
CLUB, OR NOT...

BUT THE  
ANSWER  
HASN'T  
CAME  
OUT YET

...THAT'S  
RIGHT

DO...  
DON'T  
WORRY  
ABOUT IT!

THAT'S  
NOT  
FUNNY  
AT ALL!

IF YOU  
GUYS GET  
THE SACK  
THEN THE  
CHEMISTRY  
CLUB, WE...

ARE GOING  
TO TAKE  
CARE ALL OF  
YOU

AH.

EH?

IF WE HAVE  
TRIED  
HARDER...  
MAYBE  
HIBASHINO  
WON'T BE  
LYING DOWN  
HERE...



IN THE END  
WE WERE  
STILL A  
BURDEN TO  
HIBASHINO



BECAUSE ALL  
OF YOU ARE  
TRYING  
HARD  
TOGETHER...



IF  
HIBASHINO  
HAD FOUGHT  
ALONE,  
THERE'S NO  
WAY HE CAN  
MATCH UP TO  
GROUP B



DON'T  
SAY  
STUFF  
LIKE  
THAT!



THAT'S WHY  
HIBASHINO  
FOUGHT HIS  
HARDEST TILL  
THE END TOO!











SO...

IS NOT  
WE...

STILL  
REMEM-  
BER?

THE  
DEAL WE  
HAD  
BEFORE  
THE  
MATCH...

WHAT DO  
YOU  
WANT TO  
TALK  
ABOUT  
WITH ME?

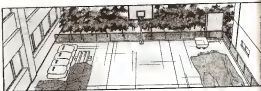
BUT ALL  
THAT IS  
BECAUSE

IT WAS A  
DRAW...  
GROUP F  
DIDN'T LOSE  
EITHER...

YOU MEAN  
ABOUT  
SACKING  
THEM FROM  
GROUP F IF  
THEY CAN'T  
WIN THIS  
MATCH  
RIGHT?

XXXXXXXXXX





2 MONTHS  
LATER





I WON'T  
DENY  
THAT!



IT'S BECAUSE  
GROUP F  
DOESN'T HAVE  
ANYMORE  
STRENGTH TO  
CONTINUE THE  
MATCH!



TAKAGORI JR.  
HIGH WAS  
ABLE TO MAKE  
THEIR WAY  
INTO THE  
NATIONAL  
TOURNAMENT.

THAT MY WAY  
IS WRONG.  
WITH MY  
SYSTEM...



I  
DIDN'T  
THINK...



AND FOR  
THAT, I  
HAVE TO DO  
WHAT I  
HAVE TO  
DO.



SATOWI



BECOMING THE  
WINNER OF THE  
NATIONAL  
TOURNAMENT  
THIS SUMMER  
IS NO LONGER A  
DREAM

AND IN  
THE END...



WOA, IT  
LOOKS LIKE  
TAKADORI I  
JR. HIGH IS  
WAY  
SUPERIOR!



IT'S ALMOST  
CERTAIN  
THAT THIS  
YEAR, TOKYO  
WILL BE  
REPRESENTED  
BY TAKADORI  
JR. HIGH!



SEMI-FINAL  
MATCH.



GET READY  
TO PLAY!

ALRIGHT



RECEIVED



JULY 28, YOYOGI  
STADIUM, TOKYO.

JUNIOR HIGH  
BASKETBALL  
MATCH TOKYO  
DIVISION

## RAMPAGE ... I MEAN, RANT PAGE

HEY GUYS. KARASU HERE.

ANYWAY, I FORGOT TO PUT CREDITS AND EVERYTHING IN MY PREVIOUS RELEASES, WHICH IS NOT IMPORTANT SINCE KARASU DID EVERYTHING ANYWAY.

NO COMPLAINT ABOUT QUALITY!! p I'M NOT A QUALIFIED EDITOR, AND I'D CHOOSE SPEEDY RELEASE OVER QUALITY RELEASE ANYTIME OF THE DAY. BUT THAT'S MY PERSONAL PREFERENCE. SO, IF YOU THINK THAT I SUCK, AND YOU WANT TO EDIT MY WORK (FOR THE BETTER), GO AHEAD AND DO SO. JUST PUT 'KARASU' UNDER THE TRANSLATOR OR SOMETHING.



HOPE YOU ENJOY THE END OF THIS VOLUME. A BIT OF SPOILERS. THE START OF VOLUME 6 WILL GIVE A BIT OF EXPLANATION OF SATOMI-SENSEI'S DECISION. AND THE NEXT SASA WILL START. KIDO AND HOSHINO WOULD BE 2ND YEARS OF COURSE.

IF YOU JUST NOTICED THAT THE LAST 4 CHAPTERS HAVE BETTER QUALITY THAN THE FIRST 5... YEAH, I FINALLY FIGURED OUT HOW TO CONFUSE MY SCANNER... DON'T BLAME ME. I'M NEW AT THIS. (

FOR THOSE OF YOU WHO'D BE REALLY HAPPY THAT SOMEONE FINALLY CONTINUED SCANNING AKATSUKI, BE THANKFUL TO MY MOM. SHE BROUGHT OVER WHOLE 7 VOLUMES TO AUSTRALIA COZ SHE THOUGHT THEY'RE NEW MANGAS. (INCLUDING 5 VOLUMES OF PEACE MAKER KUROKANE, 1 VOLUME OF PROJECT ARMS, A FEW KOREAN MANGA THAT I HAVEN'T READ, AND A FEW NEW ONES LIKE SHENCHAN, ACA-CHAN TO BOKU, AND A FEW SOCCER MANGAS.

WHAT I ASKED HER WAS FOR WHOLE 21 VOLUMES OF TANTEI GAKUEN Q (OR SAN DETECTIVE SCHOOL OR DETECTIVE ACADEMY Q). I GUESS NO GROUP HAS EVER DONE THAT, SO I THOUGHT OF SCANNING THAT. AND ALSO 23 VOLUMES OF FANTASISTA, A GREAT SOCCER MANGA WHICH SHE DID BRING IT.







FIGHT NO AKATSUKI 5 , END.

TALKING ABOUT TALKING CLAMP. THEN WE'RE TALKING ABOUT KOSUGA & HER TOO. THERE ARE LETTERS SAYING THAT THEY LIKE THEM BECAUSE THEY CAME TO THE GAME TO SUPPORT ANOTHER AND FRIENDS



JOINING THE TRAINING CAMP. BUT A LOT OF THEM MISTOOKER THAT THEY REALLY LIKE KOSUGA



THERE WERE LOTS OF ALL LETTERS REGARDING THEIR PARADISE CHARACTER

BETWEEN THESE THREE PEOPLE BEING THE LEAST PARADISE



AND LOTS OF LETTERS ALSO SAID THAT THEY LIKE KOSUGA AND ANOTHER

LATELY SOME PEOPLE WERE SAYING THAT THEY LIKE THEIR CHARACTER, KOSUGA



BUT OF COURSE, THESE 2 HAVE THE MOST NAMES OF PAPA. I FELT REALLY BARRY AND MY MACHU CHARACTER WERE LOVED BY LOTS OF PEOPLE. THANK YOU SO MUCH!



# FIGHT NO GRAFTI.

RIGHT IT'S BEEN TOO LONG!

BEFORE FINALLY WE GET TO MEET THE SAME STREET!

WALK T'IT OUT A MOUTH!

A YEAR!

HOT DAMP CLAY!



WHAT ARE YOU RECORDING?

THE EXPENSE

YOSUGA

WHA FROM BEHIND

YOSUGA

AS TIME GOES BY THE APPEARANCE OF THE PEOPLE WHO SUPPORTED THE MATCH BETWEEN GROUP A AND GROUP B CHANGED BUT NO ONE KNEW TO NOTICE

KOSUGA FEEL I SEE!



T.V. NOTE NO. THERE WAS NO TEST HERE SO I DON'T KNOW THESE NAMES TOO

-KARASU

